News release

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Windy weekend and turning much colder

Met Office forecasters are expecting unsettled and windy weather across many parts of the UK during the weekend, with the strongest winds expected to focus on northern areas.

The strong winds are not expected to be as severe or as widespread as those on Thursday across England and Wales.

Meanwhile, a change to much colder weather over the next few days will bring the chance of snow and widespread ice, with northern and eastern areas most at risk.

The change of weather comes in contrast to the recent very mild temperatures and could coincide with the Monday morning rush hour, with snow and ice bringing the risk of disruption in some places.

Information on roads and traffic for your area can be found on the following web sites: Highways Agency, Traffic Scotland, Traffic Wales and TrafficWatch for Northern Ireland.

As the national weather service for the UK, the Met Office issues severe weather warnings for the country. These, and advice on how to prepare for severe weather, can be found on this web site.

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